

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 813

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Davis Hendricks upon his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.17 million Tennessee volunteers give over 143.9 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.5 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, these individuals should be recognized, not only to appreciate their efforts, but also in the hope that such recognition will encourage others to step up and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Davis Hendricks of Fentress County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Clarkrange High School and a freshman at Tennessee Technological University, Mr. Hendricks has spent the past several years volunteering his time and abilities to a host of charitable endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Davis Hendricks volunteered for two years on the Fentress County Youth Fair Board, helping with preparations and gatekeeping for fair events. He also volunteered with

the Jamestown Rotary Club for four years, helping with the Christmas Parade, the Children's Shopping Spree, and the Chicken Festival; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Clarkrange High School Interact Club for four years, helping with the Hunter for Hungry program, the polio fundraiser, food drives, Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project, school and community betterment projects, RAM medical unit assistance, a Pigeon Forge school supply drive, and the literacy program; and

WHEREAS, he was also a five-year volunteer with the Allardt Presbyterian Youth Group, during which time he participated in community enhancement projects, mission trips that included helping in homeless shelters, and assistance in donation facilities that included sorting clothing and other donations for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendricks is a model citizen, and his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Davis Hendricks upon his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, applaud his outstanding community leadership, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.